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### **confidence game**

*catus*, p.p. of *conduplicare*, to double. — *com.*, *com.* + *dupl-icari*, to double (<*duplicare*, *dupli*-cable; see **two**-).] — *con-dú-pli-ca-tion* (*kóñ-kásh'ón*) *n.* A rounded prominence at the end of a bone, most often for articulation with another bone. [Lat. *condylus*, knuckle < Gk. *kondulos*.] — *con-dy-lar* (*-dá-lár*) *adj.* — *con-dy-lo-id* (*-dl-oid*) *adj.* — *con-dy-lo-ma* (*kón-dl'-ó-má*) *n.*, *pl.* *-mas* or *-ma-ta* (*-má-tos*). A wartylike growth on the skin or mucous membrane, usually in the area of the anus or external genitalia: [Gk. *kondulōma* < *kondulos*; knuckle.] — *con-dy-lo-ma-tous* (*-má-tos*) *adj.*

**cone** (*kón*) *n.* 1. **Math.** *a.* The surface generated by a straight line, the generator, passing through a fixed point, the vertex, and moving along a fixed curve, the directrix. *b.* A right circular cone: *2.a.* The solid formed by a cone, bound by its vertex and a plane section taken anywhere above or below the vertex. *b.* Something cone-shaped. *3. Bot.* *a.* A unisexual reproductive structure of gymnospermous plants, typically consisting of a central axis around which there are scaly, overlapping, spirally arranged sporophylls that develop pollen-bearing sacs or naked ovules or seeds. *b.* A similar structure that produces spores on club mosses, horsetails, and spike mosses. *c.* Any reproductive structure resembling a cone. 4. **Physiol.** One of the photoreceptors in the retina of the eye that is responsible for daylight and color vision. 5. Any of various gastropod mollusks of the family Conidae of tropical and subtropical seas, having a conical shell and a poisonous, sometimes fatal sting. — *tr.v.* *coned*, *con-ing cones*. To shape (something) like a cone or a segment of one. [Fr.  *cône* and ME *cone*, ang. of a quadrant, both < Lat. *côrus* < Gk. *κώνος*. See **KÓNOS**.]

**cone-flow'er** (*kón'flú'or*) *n.* Any of various North American plants of the genera *Rudbeckia*, *Ratibida*, and *Echinacea* in the composite family, having disk flowers on a cone-shaped central receptacle surrounded by colorful ray flowers.

**cone-nose** (*kón'nóz'*) *n.* Any of various bloodsucking hemipterous insects of the family Reduviidae, esp. *Triatomá sanguisuga*, having sucking mouthparts and a painful, toxic bite. — *Con-es-to-ga* (*kón'í-stó'gá*) *n.*, *pl.* *Conestoga* or *-gas*. See *Susquehannock*.

**Conestoga wagon** *n.* A heavy covered wagon with broad wheels, used by American pioneers for westward travel. [After *Conestoga*, a village of SE PA.]

**co-ne'y** also **co-né'y** (*kóñ-né', kún'í'é*) *n.*, *pl.* *-neys* also *-nies*. 1. A rabbit, esp. the European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*). 2. The fur of a rabbit. 3. See *pika*. 4. See *hyrax*. 5. **S.A.** A grouper (*Epinephelus fulvus*) of the tropical Atlantic having dark brown or sharply bicolored skin and a few blue and black spots. 6. **Chiefly Florida Keys & West Indies.** The red hind. 6. **Archaic.** A dupe; a simpleton. [ME *coni* < OFr. *conis*, pl. of *conil* < Lat. *cuniculus*, poss. < *cunnus*, *cunus*, female pudenda.]

**co-ne'yé** (*kóñ'né*) *n.* **Informal.** A Coney Island.

**Co-ne'y Island** (*kóñ'né*) *n.* A resort district of Brooklyn NY on the Atlantic Ocean, known for its amusement park.

**Co-ne'y Island** (*kóñ'né*) *n.* A hot dog with condiments.

**conf. abbr.** 1. **Confidence.** 2. **Confidential.**

**con-fab** (*kón'fáb'*) **Informal.** — *n.* A casual talk; confabulation. — *intr.v.* (*kán-fáb'*, *kón'fáb'*) *-fabbed*, *-fab-bing*, *-fabs*. To engage in casual talk.

**con-fab-u-late** (*kán-fáb'í-yá-lát'*) *intr.v.* *-lat-ed*, *-lat-ing*, *-lates*. 1. To talk casually; chat. 2. **Psychol.** To replace fact with fantasy unconsciously in memory. [Lat. *confabulári*, *confabulat*: *com-*, *com*. + *fabulári*, to talk (<*fábula*, conversation; see *FABLE*.)] — *con-fab'u-la-ton* *n.* — *con-fab'u-la-to-r* *n.* — *con-fab'u-la-to'ry* (*lé-tó-rí*, *-tór'í*) *adj.*

**con-fect** (*kán-fékt'*) *tr.v.* *-fect-ed*, *-fect-ing*, *-fects*. 1. To make into a confection or preserve. 2. To put together by combining materials. — *n.* (*kón'fekt'*). A sweet confection. [ME *confecten*, to prepare < Lat. *cōfīcere*, *cōfēct-*: *com-*, *com*. + *fācere*, to make; see *dhé*\*.]

**con-fec-tion** (*kán-fék'shón*) *n.* 1. The act or process of confectioning or the result of it. 2. A sweet preparation, such as candy. 3. A sweetened medicinal compound; an electuary. 4. A piece displaying splendid craft, skill, and work. — *tr.v.* *-tioned*, *-tion-ing*, *-tions*. To make into a confection.

**con-fec-tion-ar-y** (*kán-fék'í-shá-nér'í*) *n.*, *pl.* *-ies*. 1. A confectioner's shop. 2. Sweet preparations; confections. 3. Obsolete. A confectioner. — *con-fec'tion-ar'y* *adj.*

**con-fec-tion-er** (*kán-fék'í-shá-nár*) *n.* One that makes or sells confections.

**con-fec-tion-ers' sugar** (*kán-fék'í-shá-nérz*) *n.* Finely pulverized sugar with cornstarch added.

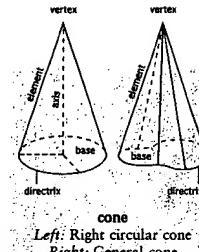
**con-fec-tion-er-y** (*kán-fék'í-shá-nér'í*) *n.*, *pl.* *-ies*. 1. Candies and other confections considered as a group. 2. The skill or occupation of a confectioner. 3. A confectioner's shop.

**confed.** *abbr.* Confederation.

**con-fed'er-a-cy** (*kán-féd'í-or-á-sé*) *n.*, *pl.* *-cies*. 1. *a.* A union of persons, parties, or states; a league. *b.* The persons, parties, or states joined in such a union. *c.* **Confederacy.** The 11 Southern states that seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861. 2. A group of countries that have joined together for mutual defense.

**con-fid-er-a-tion** (*kán-fíd'í-á-shón*) *n.* 1. **Confidence.** *a.* A secret. *b.* A feeling of assurance that a confidant will keep a secret. 4. **A feeling of assurance, esp. of self-assurance.** 5. **The state or quality of being certain.** — *adj.* Of, relating to, or involving a swindle or fraud.

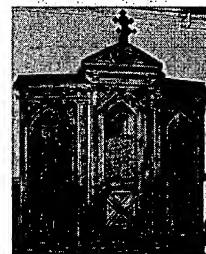
**confidence game** *n.* A swindle in which the victim is defrauded



*Left:* Right circular cone  
*Right:* General cone



### *Cassiopea wagam*



#### **confessional**

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